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Alfred Castiglioni of Meritage, 579 Benefit Street and Chardonnay's Restaurants:

I have been in businesses since 1993 and this is by far the toughest time I have had in hiring people to help us run the restaurants

I can not fully open because of this. We are closed one day a week at two of my places.

If you pay people and make it easy for them to stay home and not work.....you get a lot of people staying home and not working. Its a very easy thing to accomplish.

HELP!

Stop the madness!

Thanks
Al Castiglioni